

Statement of Substance of Interview

[0002] The Examiners graciously met with me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—on October 21, 2008 at the USPTO. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiners' willingness to meet. Such willingness is invaluable to each of us in our common goal of an expedited prosecution of this patent application.

[0003] During the interview, we discussed distinctions between the cited references, namely Zigmond and Eldering and the claims. Without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the interest of expediting prosecution, I also proposed several possible amendments. I understood the Examiners to tentatively concur that the proposed amendments would require further search and consideration when formally submitted.

[0004] Applicant herein amends the claims based on the discussion during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited references of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.